

Crawford County Extends Best Wishes to New Public Officers



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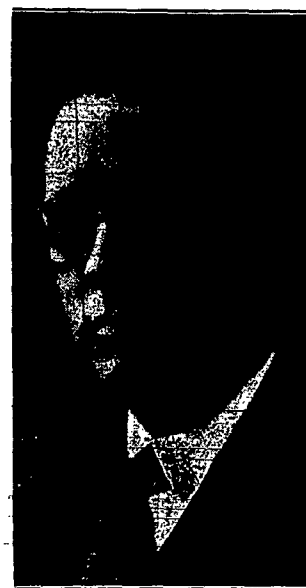


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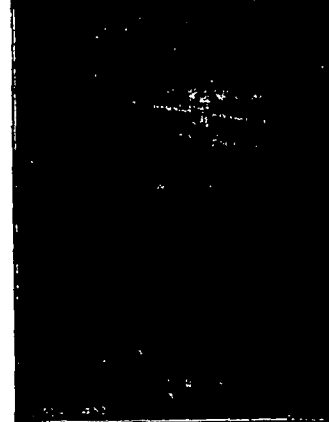
"We Have Work To Do."

"We have work to do—work which inspires all of us to attack out task with courage and determination. We are committed and pledged to give all of our thought and energy to put government in Michigan back on solid ground; to guard public funds, which represent the contribution to government from the savings of the people; to restore faith and re-establish financial and human balances and to build, in the spirit of helpfulness, sympathetic cooperation with worker and employer."

Frank D. Fitzgerald



FRANK D. FITZGERALD
GOVERNOR



THOMAS READ
Lieutenant Governor



HARRY J. KELLY
Secretary of State

1st Snow Trains Coming Sunday

CREWS MOVING TONS OF SNOW FROM ICE RINKS

Conditions Ideal For Winter Pastime

While snows descended in fleecy flakes, crews of men were kept busy at the Winter Sports park keeping the big ice rink clear for the skaters. Literally tons of "the beautiful" had to be cleared from the ice surfaces and carted away.

While this was keeping the park crews busy, skiers were in the height of their glory, with ski trails deep with snow—skiing was ideal. And snowshoe enthusiasts were taking long hikes over the hills and thru the valleys in the terrain of hills surrounding the winter park.

Visitors to the park this year will find many improvements. The three or four-year remodeling plan that is being carried out by the federal and state park commissions is being put thru by a crew of about 200 workmen. This has been in operation since early last summer. The new skating rink will be several times larger than the one in use and when completed will give the park one of the greatest skating areas anywhere in America. This will not all be ready for use this season. It requires thousands of feet of additional plumbing and much more snow removing machinery before the complete new set-up would be ready for use. However the present rink is still larger and finer than any other in Michigan.

The old 65-foot ski-jump that crashed in a recent storm will be replaced next season by one 90 feet in height.

Snow Trains Due Sunday
Two snow trains from Detroit are scheduled for next Sunday. They will arrive here shortly after noon and remain for four hours. The local committee is all set for their reception and, if the present fine weather continues, the crowd is assured of a big time.

Busses will be at the depot to transport the crowds to the winter park and also to bring them back in time for their trains.

A large crowd is looked for from Detroit and from intervening stations, as well as many who will come by auto. The conveniences for caring for large crowds are excellent in every way.

Visitors may wonder why there are so many large stones piled near the north end of the skating rink. In explanation, they will comprise the foundation for the new club house. This will be equipped with large lounging and observation room, banquet room, ball room, and large, roomy rest rooms for men and women.

Three toboggan slides are in operation. Metal for other slides is expected soon when more slides will be added.

The annual winter carnival is scheduled for the week of Feb. 10, 11 and 12th when a new winter queen will be chosen and crowned.

The officers of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., are as follows: Emil Giegling, president; Charles E. Moore, vice president; Roy Trudgion, secretary; C. J. McNamara, treasurer and Clarence Johnson, park manager.

More than 28,000 motorbuses are used to transport America's children to and from school daily.

INVALID BOY PASSED AWAY

Milford Anthony, age 15 years, more familiarly known in the family circle and to his friends as "Tony" passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely, early Saturday morning. Death was due to pneumonia with which he became ill a week before. "Tony" was born April 2, 1923, and when he was eight years old was stricken with illness that left him an invalid, and he had never been able to walk since. Local physicians tried in vain to restore him to health, and he was a patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor in an effort to help the boy, but his illness was incurable.

Besides his faithful parents, brothers and sisters the boy had many young friends about his own age who saw to it that he got as much out of life as was possible. He was conveyed to and from home in a wagon or sled to anywhere he might want to go. One thing he liked very much was the talkies, and he rarely missed a show, for he had a standing invitation from Manager George Olson, and when the weather was bad the Olson car was sent to his home to bring him down and take him home, so "Tony" had a lot of enjoyment out of the show.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Mary's church Rev. Fr. Alphonse officiating. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery the deceased's brothers, Roy, Floyd, Ernest and Junior bearing him to his last resting place. Surviving besides the parents are five brothers and four sisters, Floyd, Ernest, Roy, Leo and Junior Lovely, Mrs. Mae Wilson, Mrs. Ruth Golinick, Mrs. Fern Failing and Mrs. Nina Doremire. Coming from Detroit to be in attendance at the funeral were Mrs. Lawrence Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Leon LaMotte, and there were Mr. and Mrs. Herriter of Pinconning, and Mrs. Anna Richards of Frederic.

Many friends join in extending sympathy to the family in their sad bereavement.

SUMMER RESIDENT DIES AT CLEVELAND HOME

Lovells friends and many in Grayling will be sorry to learn of the passing of John R. Rust, at his home in Cleveland on Dec. 28 following an illness of a few days with pneumonia. Mr. Rust and other members of his family have been spending the summers for a long number of years at their summer home on the AuSable, near Lovells.

Mr. Rust was a lifelong resident of Cleveland, but was well known in Saginaw and in this section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Irma Squires Rust. Funeral services were held Saturday in Cleveland.

Notice To All Parents

The schools, churches and picture show have been closed to children and to prevent their concentration and to prevent further outbreak of scarlet fever.

I have a report that a number of school children have been out at the Winter Sports park which is also an ideal way to spread contagion. Therefore we are requesting your cooperation and support in keeping your children home until this epidemic is brought under control.

Fred Niederer,
Township Health Officer

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Public Worship at 11:00 a. m.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Large Crowd at New Year's Eve Ball

The New Year's Eve party given at the Masonic Hall was one of the gala holiday affairs given in this community.

The ballroom had been made very attractive with gay colored balloons, while clever silhouette figures of dancing girls (for which Mrs. Roy Milnes may take a bow) covered the wall spaces. "Happy New Year" in large letters met your view from the lower end of the hall, and window boxes with holiday greens gave a very cheerful atmosphere to the room.

The Geo. Hext orchestra of Alma furnished the music that kept the dancers happy until a late hour.

The party was sponsored by the Hospital Aid Society for the benefit of Mercy Hospital and it was typical of the fine affairs given so many times by that organization. The Eastern Star ladies furnished the lunch, and had charge of the checking room. Parties of this kind offer to adults as well as young people an occasion to meet their friends and guests who are visiting here during the holiday season and it is hoped that the custom may prevail for many years.

Miss Jayne Keyport Hostess
Preceding the New Year's Ball Saturday evening, Miss Jayne Keyport entertained some twenty-five guests at a cocktail party. The young people had a merry time in the recreation room of the Keyport home. They attended the Charity Ball later.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy Entertain
Several ladies and gentlemen were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Stealy at an Hor's D' Oeuvre party preceding the New Year's ball Saturday evening.

Feldhauser School 1st To Sell Seals

Feldhauser School is the first rural school in Crawford county to sell its quota of 1939 tuberculosis Christmas seals, the Michigan Tuberculosis Association announced this week. Returns were made by Mrs. A. J. Wakeley, the teacher who supervised the sale.

Record making, record breaking were the efforts of Mrs. Wakeley and her pupils. In little more than a week after they had received their supply of the tiny 1938 health seals, every seal was sold. Their Christmas seal pennies will be used to help fight tuberculosis in Crawford county, the Association said.

Rural school boys and girls, together with their teachers in every corner of Michigan give splendid cooperation in the annual campaign against tuberculosis in Michigan, according to Association officials. Their energy and fine spirit of willingness in selling tuberculosis Christmas seals is of invaluable aid in fighting the White Plague, it was emphasized.

Congratulations were extended by the Association to Feldhauser school as one of the many Crawford county rural schools which are helping to prevent the spread of tuberculosis in Michigan.

Michigan produced 450,000 pounds of peppermint in 1937—51 per cent of the nation's crop.



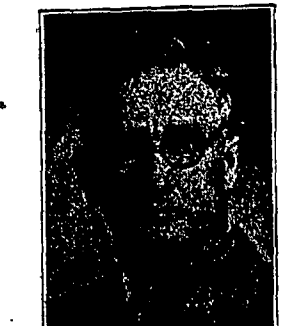
FRANK MURPHY
U. S. Attorney General



ROY O. WOODRUFF
Representative in Congress



MILES M. CALLAGHAN
State Senator



WILLIAM GREEN
State Representative

School Will Open Monday, Jan. 9th

The School Board and City Department of Health have decided that school will open January 9. At that time the quarantine for scarlet fever will be lifted.

During the holidays it was decided to not re-open school on Jan. 3rd and to exclude children from theatres, churches and from gathering on streets. Cases reported have been fewer, so it has been decided that the ban will be taken off at that time.

New Kiwanis Pres. Begins Administration

SURVEY ENGINEER ADVISES MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC PLANT

The Wednesday meeting of the Kiwanis club at Shoppenagons Inn found a new president presiding. Judge Charles E. Moore succeeded Dr. J. F. Cook, 1938 president.

President Moore announced the committee chairman for the ensuing year. A number of routine matters came up for discussion.

The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Norris, a member of an engineering committee that just finished a survey of the city for the purpose of ascertaining whether Grayling should institute a new electric system. The cost, according to the speaker, would amount to about \$154,000, bonds for which would be spread over a period of 20 years. He claimed that their estimates showed that the plant should provide an annual profit of \$8,000. Preceding his discussion he gave a resume of some of the other cities in Michigan having municipally owned electric light and power plants. He claimed such a plant as planned would assure Grayling 33% more electric power than it is now receiving.

Should the city council approve the plan, the question would have to be submitted to the property owners of the city at an election.

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Gaylord-Grayling Game Postponed

The Gaylord-Grayling basketball game that was to have been played here Friday night has been postponed until Wednesday, January 11. Opening the evening at that time the Gaylord and Grayling Reserves will take the floor at 7:30 o'clock. The varsity game will take place immediately following the Reserves tilt.

Both should be good games as the teams have been rivals for so many years and fans have been waiting for this exciting game.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1938. Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor George Burke.

Councilmen present: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke. Sales. Absent: none.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Present from Michigan Public Service Company—Mr. Fredberg, Mr. Kapp, Mr. Campbell and Mr. Wing, who talked about public service and rates of Michigan Public Service Company.

Moved by Sales, and supported by Milnes, that from and after January 1, 1939, all City checks shall be signed by the City Clerk and City Treasurer, and that no other signature shall be necessary on said checks.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke, Sales. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved by Burke, and supported by Roberts that the City Clerk be authorized to purchase from Julius Nelson a strip of land 8 ft. by 40 ft. adjoining the pump house on Lot 2 of Block 1 of Chalkers Addition to the Village of Grayling and to pay therefor the sum of \$15.00.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke, Sales. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Matt Bidvia appeared and requested that an annual or semi-annual fee for a peddler's license be established. It was pointed out that the ordinance now in effect provides only for a daily, weekly and monthly rate. No action taken.

Letter from Secretary of Woman's Club relative to Christmas decorations for city read and discussed.

Moved by Jensen and supported by Milnes that \$100.00 be expended by the City for Christmas decorations to be placed on the public streets, under the direction of the Mayor.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke, Sales. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Petition for street light on corner of Park and Ingham Streets passed until report of City Manager is made.

Councilman Roberts presented request of Axel Peterson for a sewer. Discussed and referred to City Manager for report.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Jensen that the City firemen who have qualified during 1938 for a bonus be paid the same in advance on December 19, 1938.

Yea: Milnes, Roberts, Jensen, Burke, Sales. Nay: none.

Passed by unanimous vote.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

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Employers Liable To Penalty

Michigan employers contributing to the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund on wages paid to workers for the year 1938 were today warned of the importance of making their full payment before January 25, 1939.

Auburn E. Larned, Executive Director of the Commission called attention to the fact that the United States Treasury Department regulations provide that in order to be entitled to the 90% credit each employer it allowed against the tax under Title IX of the Social Security Act, the contributions must be "actually paid in to the State Unemployment Trust Fund before the date on which the return for the calendar year is required to be filed."

The Federal return is required to be filed not later than January 31, 1939. Therefore, it is necessary that every employers contribution for the entire year 1938 must be made before that date to entitle the employer to the 90% credit referred to.

"The Unemployment Compensation Commission can do nothing to prevent the application of this penalty," said Mr. Larned.

"Each employer should understand that if they fail to forward their contributions to the Unemployment Trust Fund before January 25, they will be subjecting themselves to a 90% penalty which can otherwise be avoided."

"DESIGNING WOMEN" STARTS NEXT SUNDAY

Here's a feature especially for the woman who would always look her best no matter how small her clothes budget might be. Frankly, the principle of this series is to emphasize good points in appearance and minimize faults. All feminine figures are divided into simple groups; faces, too, are classified so that a woman can tell at a glance what type she falls into. From then on, the advice offered by this illustrated series is so easily grasped that no woman can fail to gain from it.

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CIVIL SERVICE CHANGES

(By Verne J. Brown, editor
Ingham County News, Mason,
Auditor General elect of Mich-
igan)

James Thomson, chairman of
the republican state central com-
mittee, certainly made a tactical
error when he sent word to cham-
men of the several county com-
mittees that the republican legis-
lature could be expected to ma-
terially change the civil service
law and open it up in response to
demands of patronage seekers.

Perhaps Mr. Thomson had no
such thought in mind. Perhaps
the closing paragraph of that let-
ter was not intended to mean
what it would appear to mean.
Perhaps that last paragraph was
merely an afterthought and that
its inferences were not carefully
considered. Better perhaps that
we give Mr. Thomson credit for
merely desiring to point out to
the respective county chairman
the futility of setting up patron-
age bureaus for rewarding party
workers.

At any rate, civil service is
with us. The Michigan civil ser-
vice law was launched by Frank
D. Fitzgerald when he was gov-
ernor in 1936. It was Governor
Fitzgerald who suggested a com-
mission to study systems of other
states in order that he might save
himself and those who might
succeed him from the perils of
jobs which kept him from his
duties and responsibilities as chief
executive. It was a Fitzgerald
commission which drafted the
bill which finally became law in
Michigan. The incoming admin-
istration cannot afford to enter-
tain even the thought of scuttling
civil service.

Certainly the act needs some
change. Few new experiments
are found to be perfect right at
first. Necessary changes can be
made without weakening the act
or departing from the general
principles of the merit system.

Probably the greatest weakness
of the existing law is the admin-
istration it has suffered from.
Tests for qualifications should
have some relation to the jobs
being filled. Blanketing in these
on the payrolls last July was
wrong but the law permits dis-
missal of those not competent.
Many well qualified and experi-
enced employees, dismissed for
political reasons before the qual-
ifying tests were given, are now
denied the benefits given those
less qualified who took their
places. This can be remedied and
it should be. Those who for
years have given good service to
the state and who, because of the
character of the so-called exam-
inations and the conditions under
which they were given, failed to
qualify should be given another
opportunity with credit for length
of service added for their benefit.
Certainly the state government
cannot safely assume an attitude
toward employees which it would
condemn in an individual.

Neither should Senator Porter's
suggestions that elective officials
be given administration of the
law be taken seriously. In such
a case there would be no merit
system at all. Far better to re-
peal the law than cripple it in
that fashion.

Certain of the common labor
types, such as janitors, watchmen,
messengers and rest room attend-
ants should be taken out from

under the law. Certain other
classifications do not yield readily
to strict civil service tests alone.
In this last mentioned group is
found attendants in mental hos-
pitals, guards and keepers in
prison, and certain types of in-
vestigators having confidential re-
lationships with administration
officials.

The system as it now is set up
is costing a great deal. Too many
are engaged at too great a cost
in administering a function of
government which it was hoped
might effect savings. Good com-
mon sense and an honest regard
for the right of the employees, the
interests of the taxpayers and ef-
ficiency in public service is re-
quired. To this the Fitzgerald
regime should devote its best ef-
forts. Beyond this it should not
go.

WHY DO WE NEED 10,000 PLANES ALL AT ONCE?

There are people who can see
a "nigger in every woodpile".
People who are suspicious of
everything. We hope we have
not gotten to that stage regarding
the New Deal. Yet it seems to
us that the keen interest display-
ed in European matters all of a
sudden after a long period of
complacency, is rather unusual.
From the national capital com-
ing word that this country needs
10,000 new war planes.

Do you think that is so?

We don't.
Instead, we believe that as a
matter of national and political
policy, Washington wants us to
think of something else beside
the mounting debt and the result
of the November 8th election. It
does not cost much to start a lot
of talk about 10,000 war planes. It
diverts the attention of the people
from other things. It is an old
political trick. It is used in state
as well as national and world
politics.

Just now it would seem that
Mr. Hitler and Mr. Mussolini are
the smartest four-flushers in the
world. Germany wants part of
Czechoslovakia and so lets it be
known that she has far the
strongest war machine in Europe.
She gets what she wants. Right
at the moment that France is
having serious internal troubles,
and the government faces a very
critical situation, Mr. Mussolini
demands some French African
colonies. He bluffs strongly
enough he may get them.

So it is at home. When public
sentiment shows signs of turning
against the administration, a new
bugaboo is trotted out. Unless
we are on the verge of going to
war with some unknown country,
we do not need 10,000 war planes
at this time. We still vividly re-
member how a man was elected
president in November, because
"he kept us out of war" and the
following April 6, 1917, we de-
clared war on Germany.

United States should keep itself
in a position to produce 10,000
war planes in a very short time,
if and when needed. But that is
quite a different thing than
actually manufacturing them.

Clinton Co. Republican News.

Horseshoeing A Lost Art

Michigan's automobiles have
doomed the art of horseshoeing,
but that's just as well, in the
opinion of three blacksmiths of
Niles, Mich., interviewed by a
Federal Writers' Project research
worker.

The Niles horse population is
placed at seven.
T. D. Causcy, veteran of 35
years at the forge, complained
that his left foot was crippled by
the hoof of a wild horse he shod.
Ed. Miller said horseshoeing was
hard work and dangerous. And
Harry Weatherspoon said his
jaw, arm, and back at times had
been kicked by horses that want-
ed to go barefoot, and that he
had been kicked in other places
too numerous and discouraging
to mention.

Notice

I will be at the town hall for
the purpose of collecting Town-
ship Taxes on Tuesdays and Sat-
urdays, beginning December 10.
CLARE MADSEN,
Township Treasurer.

WE FIGHT YOUR FIRE!

But We Do It In Another Way
WE FIGHT FIRE WITH

INSURANCE
PALMER INSURANCE AGENCY

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NEWS BRIEFS

There will be no meeting of the
Hospital Aid Society this month.
Meetings will be resumed as usual
in February.

Mrs. Paul Feldhauser enter-
tained her Bunco Club Thursday
evening at her home. Mrs. Al-
bert Knibbs and Mrs. Carrie
Feldhauser held high and low
score, respectively. The Club
will be entertained at the home
of Mrs. Albert Knibbs tonight
(Thursday).

Classes in commercial and gen-
eral art are being held each
Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock
at the school house, under direc-
tion of Benny Jorgenson. Every-
one interested is cordially invit-
ed. Lessons are free. This is
under directions of the recreation
division of the WPA.

Business men of Traverse City,
Grayling and Kalkaska are pre-
paring to ask immediate action
on construction of M-76 from
Traverse City to Grayling. Plans
provide for sending a delegation
soon to Lansing to see Highway
Commissioner Murray D. Van
Wagoner. The road would go
directly east from Traverse City
to Kalkaska, joining M-76 at
that point, and continuing to
Grayling. The road would elimi-
nate five railroad crossings and
shorten the highway distance be-
tween Traverse City and Kal-
kaska by six miles.

POPCORN JUMPS INTO SOUP SALAD

Popcorn popularity is no longer
confined to the hot, buttered
"crispy" munched while watching
the fire burn to coals. It has taken
its place among the ristsocrats of
foods.

The hors d'oeuvres platter fre-
quently holds heaps of crisp,
salty popcorn. It adds an attrac-
tive touch as well as being tasty
and appetizing, observes Miss
Jeanette Lee, foods instructor at
Michigan State College.

A few of the white flaky kern-
als may be placed as a garnish on
a bowl of steaming cream soup,
or they may be served as an ac-
companiment to soup or fruit
cocktail instead of the tradition-
ally salty crackers.

When the crowd drops in for
the midnight snack after the
party, a big bowl of popcorn may
and a welcome place amidst the
array of cheeses, cold meats,
fancy pickled fish and crackers
on the buffet.

"Popcorn makes a fine substi-
tute for potato chips as an ac-
companiment to a fruit, meat or
fish salad," says Miss Lee.

Crisp, hot popcorn served with
milk or cream makes a delicious
breakfast cereal.

Large tin cans of popcorn, al-
ready popped, can be purchased
at most grocery stores. It is con-
venient to have on hand in this
season. Low prices for popcorn
due to an unusually large supply
are expected to coax many per-
sons to dust off the corn-popper
this winter.

QUEEN OF BEAUTY

Truly a queen is lovely Myrtelina
Besosa, who has been selected to
reign over the annual Ponce de Leon
carnival which is to be held in San
Juan, Puerto Rico, in February.
This will be the 101st celebration of
the festival named after the famed
seeker for the fountain of youth and
first governor of Puerto Rico.

H. S. Basketball

Jan. 13—Kalkaska	
Jan. 20—Alpena	
Jan. 27—Gaylord	
Feb. 3—Mancelona	
Feb. 7—Boyne City	
Feb. 10—Charlevoix	
Feb. 17—Kalkaska	
Feb. 24—Roscommon	
Games at Home	

Michigan sheep total approxi-
mately one million head.

Michigan's wool clip in 1937
averaged 8.2 pounds a head.

Personals

Mrs. Andrew Brown returned
Wednesday from Northport after
a ten days visit.

Miss Margrethe Nielsen spent
the New Year week end visiting
friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephan
of Flint visited over New Year's
at the parental homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond and
son and daughter left Sunday to
spend a few days at Burnside.

Mrs. Samuel Rasmussen and
son Vernon have returned home
from spending the holidays in
Flint.

Mr. Robert Hayes of St. Louis
was the guest of Miss Jayne Key-
port at her home over the week
end.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro is spend-
ing this week visiting her daugh-
ter, Mrs. Robert Bensinger, in
Lansing.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn of Detroit
was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R.
Keyport over the New Year's
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson of
Saginaw were New Year guests of
the former's mother, Mrs. Marie
Hanson.

Bob Tiffin is spending his vaca-
tion visiting his grandmother,
Mrs. Charles Tiffin, in West
Branch.

Miss Meile Covey, bookkeeper
at Burke's Garage, spent New
Year's visiting friends in Kala-
mazoo.

Mrs. Russell Robertson return-
ed home Saturday night after
spending Christmas at the parent-
al home in Adams, Wisconsin.

Miss Elizabeth Kalka who has
been visiting her mother Mrs.
John Kalka for some time, re-
turned to her work in Detroit
Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, of
Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred
Larson and children of Johannes-
burg, spent Monday visiting Mrs.
Marie Hanson.

Mrs. Ralph Warner and child-
ren returned to their home at
Black River Monday, after spend-
ing a week at the home of her
mother, Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson.
Mr. Warner drove over to ac-
company his family home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell en-
tertained the following guests
during the past week. Mr. Glenn
Keller of Kingsley; Mr. and Mrs.
Donald Mills and son Lloyd, of
Traverse City, and Mr. and Mrs.
Ben Story and son Richard, of
Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferry Sorenson,
and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Endricks,
and children of Detroit, spent
the week end visiting Mrs. Victor
Sorenson. Mrs. Endricks remained
to take care of her mother, the
latter who suffered a heart attack
a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino and
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley, of
Detroit spent New Year's visiting
Mrs. Raino's mother, Mrs. James
Reynolds. Returning they were
accompanied by Betty Raino who
had been visiting her grand-
mother for the past week.

LUMBER YARD LOCALS

We have several kinds of
building paper. Some one of
them will be the one you want.

Our shiplap and common
boards are all under cover and
nice to use. It pays to use them.

We have a grade of wallboard
that is low in price, but good for
closing off a room for the winter
and such purposes. Also better
grades.

Christmas has come and gone
but there's lots of good storm-
sash weather due yet.

You know a little enamel with
brighten up the woodwork in
your home amazingly and make
it more cheerful around the
place.

One of the sports of the winter
is fishing through the ice. A
couple of sheets of our Graylite
will make a fish house that is
light, substantial and costs little.

Painters have to eat in winter
same as other people. Why not
help them out by painting the
walls of several rooms. Of
course we think our Semi-gloss
wall paint is best.

Plywood is good for so many
things it is hard to point out any
one particular use; but anyway
it comes in big sheets that are
light in weight, have beautiful
grain, and won't split.

**Rasmussen
Lumber Company**

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Grayling, Mich.

F. J. Mills spent Sunday visit-
ing in Flint.

Wayne Mills, of Bellaire, visit-
ed his father F. J. Mills, Monday.

Miss Gale Welsh was a guest of
friends in Saginaw over New
Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Jarmin spent
the New Year week end visiting
friends in Ypsilanti and Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Christenson
of Detroit visited over the week
end with Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Cuthlan.

The Messes Hazel Wilkin and
Margaret Buck spent the week
end visiting relatives and friends
in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles David re-
turned to their home in Flint
Monday after visiting the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggo
Buggy.

Mrs. Guy Wheaton and two sons,
of Detroit have been visiting her
mother Mrs. Herman Doroh, and
other relatives here over the holi-
days.

Ernest and Everett Corwin of
Flint spent the New Year holidays
visiting their parents. Mr. and
Mrs. Chas. Corwin, and Mrs.
Everett Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dingman
and children, and Lawrence Mc-
Donnell of Detroit spent the week
end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
McDonnell.

Mrs. Pearl Smith and daughter
and J. L. Endricks of Marion,
Ind., were New Year guests of the
latter's daughter, Mrs. Joe Ker-
nosky and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Herriter, of Pin-
conning spent the week end visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. T. SanCartier,
coming to attend the funeral of
Milford Lovely.

Charles McNamara, Jr., drove
to Flint Tuesday and returned
Wednesday accompanied by his
mother and brother Larry, who
spent the week visiting in that
city.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt
enjoyed having the following as
guests over the week end, their
son Howard and wife, Anthony
Marshall and Ray and Edwina
Warner, all of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wade open-
ed their home at Lake Margrethe
to several friends at a pot luck
dinner New Year's Eve. The
evening was spent with cards and
a general good time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson left
Friday for Saginaw to visit their
daughters and husbands Mr. and
Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mr. and
Mrs. Richard Snyder. They will
be gone a fortnight, or more.

Miss Ruth Feldhauser returned
Sunday from a week's visit in
Flint with her sister and hus-
band, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie.
Donald Feldhauser drove down
Saturday to accompany Miss
Ruth home.

Fred Hoesli Jr., returned to his
home in Petoskey Monday after
visiting his grandparents. Mr.
and Mrs. Dan Hoesli for a week.
Emerson Hoesli of Manistee was
also home over the holidays visit-
ing his parents.

Luella Burke of Toledo has
been in Grayling since Sunday
visiting her aunt Mrs. George
Burke, a patient at Mercy Hos-
pital. Miss Luella will be return-
ing home tonight. Her brother
Vernon accompanied her here
Sunday, remaining overnight.

POTPOURRI**Wooring Palace**

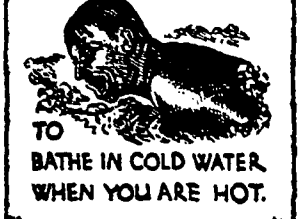
The male bower bird of Aus-
tralia after building a twig house
sometimes three feet tall lines a
path to the door with bright shells
and stones. Inside he builds flow-
er boxes in which he places or-
chids. Then he invites in a pro-
spective bride. If she likes his
house and wooring she stays, oth-
erwise leaves and another is in-
vited.

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The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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IT IS NOT HARMFUL

Medical authorities state that
there is no reason why people should
not enter the water when they are
hot. In Turkish baths, the usual
practice is to go from a hot bath into
a cold one. The body is in better
condition for cold bathing when it is
hot than when cooling off or cold.
It is asserted.

Dr. W. B. NEWTON

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Specialist**

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On Jan. 9th and 23rd**

Office Completely Equipped in Dr. Stealy and
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Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clip-
pert or Dr. S. Stealy.

APPRECIATION DAY PRO-GRAMS TO BE CONTINUED

After 13 weekly programs by
the Appreciation Day merchants
of Grayling ending last Wednes-
day night, the organization voted
to continue for another 13
weeks. This will be good news
to many people.

The programs will be held at
7:30 o'clock every Wednesday
evening. Following is a list of
the merchants participating for
the coming 13 weeks.

Alfred Hanson—Chevrolet
dealer.
Mac & Gidley—Drug store.
Olaf Sorenson & Son—Sporting
Goods.
Grayling Mercantile Co.
Johnson Furniture Co.
Grayling Laundry.
Grayling Dairy.
Olson Shoe Store.
Grayling Lumber & Supply Co.
E. W. Dawson—Drug Store.
Rasmussen Lumber Company.
Grayling State Savings Bank.
Cash & Carry—Groceries.
Plaza Grill—Restaurant.
Harwood's Super Food Market.
Hanson Cafe—Restaurant.
AuSable Friendly Service.
Mobile Gas Station.

WOOLEN COSTUME

A knitted woolen costume with
blue and red stripes. The hat is of
knitted wool and she wears a red
scarf. Most becoming.

HER WEDDING DAY

By ANNE CAMPBELL

She has a corner of her heart
Sweet clean and shining . . .
There is one
Who must not sit in gloom apart,
Mourning that she has lost a son.

Rather, the mother of the man
She loves must revel in the thought
That there will be in her life's plan
The loving daughter he has
brought.

How wonderful to be his wife!
Her voice repeats the old replies,
And she begins her wedded life
By smiling in his mother's eyes!
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Michigan's 11,712,000 chickens
in 1938 were valued at 89 cents
each.

Bringing Honor
and respect to our
profession is our
one great aim; we
shall strictly ad-
here to the doc-
trines of consis-
tency and thought-
fulness.

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**GRAYLING
FUNERAL HOME**
Norman E. Butler,
Manager

DRIVERS LICENSES ISSUED SATURDAYS

Anyone wishing to make ap-
plication for a drivers license
should arrange with me for ex-
aminations Saturdays.
John A. Papendick,
Sheriff.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County
of Crawford, In Chancery.
Merle F. Nellist Adminis-
trator of the Estate of
William Remer, Deceased.

Plaintiff, vs.
Marilla Clark and John L.
Clark and their unknown
heirs, devisees, legatees
and assigns. Defendants.

It appearing by affidavit of
Merle F. Nellist, that the where-
abouts of Marilla Clark, John L.
Clark and their unknown heirs,
devisees, legatees and assigns is
unknown or in what state or
country they reside is unknown
to deponent.

On motion of the said Merle F.
Nellist it is hereby ordered that
the defendants above mentioned
cause their appearance to be en-
tered in this cause within three
months from the date hereof, or
default will be taken, and that
this order be published as is re-
quired by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

These proceedings are institut-
ed to quiet title to the following
described real estate, namely:

A piece of parcel of land
bounded by and enclosed within
a line as follows: Beginning at
a point 517 feet east and 500 feet
north of the south 1/4 post on the
west section line of Section 8
town 26 north range 3 west
thence running north 154 feet,
thence west approximately 250
feet to the east bank of the Au-
sable river; thence southerly
along the easterly bank of the
AuSable river approximately
thence east approximately 250
feet to the place of beginning, be-
ing a part of the south half of
the northwest quarter of section 8
town 26 north, range 3 west, in
the City of Grayling, Crawford
County, Michigan.

Merle F. Nellist,
Grayling, Michigan.

1-5-6

CALVARY BIBLE SCHOOL

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.
Evening service—7:00 o'clock.
Services held at Barnes home.
You are welcome.
Floyd D. Barnes, Pastor.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Dry wood, \$1.15 per
cord. Haul it yourself. Clare
Madsen. 12-29-2

LOST—Brown fur lined kid
gloves. Call 43-J or leave at
Avalanche office. 1-5-1

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They drive for it! They phone
for it! They write for it! They
demand it for all occasions—
Mrs. Steven's famous Chocolates
and Bon Bons, only \$1.25, includ-
ing mailing charges. The Flower
Cart, Rosedale, Petoskey, Mich.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 6, 1916

Andy Larson is absent from Petersen's grocery this week on account of an attack of LaGrippe.

The Misses Myrtle Case and Zina Smith left the latter part of the week for Detroit. Both young ladies expect to enter Grace hospital to take a course in training.

Miss Augusta Kraus left Sunday for Birch Run to continue her duties as teacher in the schools there.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Atwood Whitaker were in West Branch over New Year's day and Sunday for a farewell visit with the former's parents, who left Monday for Florida to spend the winter.

Fred Alexander, Glen Smith, Chas. Abbott, Abe Joseph and Emil Giegling have been appointed executive committee for making arrangements and conducting the annual K. of P. ball.

Members of the Grayling Social club enjoyed a New Year card and dancing party at the club rooms Friday night. As usual it was a very pleasant affair. A number of out-of-town guests were present. High scores went to Mrs. E. A. Mason and Holger Hanson.

Clark W. Yost is at Mercy Hospital with an injured hand. The accident occurred at the Kerry & Hanson flooring mill Monday.

William Waldbauer of Bay City arrived last week to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Charles Duby.

Irving Hodge, who has been spending the holidays with relatives and friends here, returned to his home in Atlanta Monday.

Fire completely destroyed the farm home of Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township, Thursday morning. Nothing was saved of the household goods, the family escaping with only the clothing they wore.

The first person to be employed at the duPont powder factory

was Samuel Arthurs, of this city. He worked for the company during the construction of the plant and is now regularly employed as night foreman at the retort building.

Miss Pauline Fehr spent Sunday at Wolverine visiting Miss Edith McDonald.

Miss Bessie Failing spent last week a guest at the Chas. Douglas home in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Kraus spent New Year's in Saginaw, returning Monday morning.

Miss Janet Matson entertained Miss Marion McDonald of Wolverine a few days last week.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis and little son, Mark, are visiting the former's mother at Newberry. They are expected home Saturday.

George Ebel, a printer of Manistee, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He was en route home from a visit with friends in Cheboygan.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod and daughter Doris of Riverview left Tuesday morning for Lansing for a several day's visit. Miss Doris attends school in that city.

J. E. Crowley, roadmaster on the Mackinaw division of the M.C.R.R., is spending a two week's vacation from his duties. He with his wife and two children returned Saturday after spending a week in Detroit, Lansing, and Leslie.

Mrs. Duncan Eastman arrived from Detroit Saturday and is visiting at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Mutton. Mrs. Eastman was a former resident of this city.

With this issue the Avalanche begins upon its 38th volume. That we fully appreciate the co-operation that is extended us would be putting it mildly—without it we could not prosper and Grayling could not have a newspaper.

The fourth annual ball of the Loyal Order of Moose, held at the

Temple theatre New Year's night was not large in number of dancers but the company enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The ballroom was prettily decorated in the lodge colors, red and white. At about 9 o'clock Clark's orchestra opened the dance with the waltz entitled "The Love Kiss Waltz." At about 11 o'clock the guests went to the Royal cafe in the new Sailing building. Here a most delicious menu, prepared by the chef, Jerry LaMotte, was served.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Emerson Terhune, who is superintendent of schools at Buckley, Mich., has been spending his Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Terhune.

On Christmas day fire was discovered in the house of Frank Burke. No great amount of damage was done before the fire was extinguished.

Frederic School Notes (23 Years Ago)

Elmer Johnson is some sign painter. He painted a large street sign for the high school basketball game, which was equal to professional work.

Harry and Jessie Reynolds were out of the city Christmas week.

Liland Smock was absent from school Monday.

Miss Anna Olson was a high school visitor Monday afternoon.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

E. Kellogg is very busy getting out logs preparatory to building five new buildings for Boutells in the spring.

Lorne Douglas visited relatives here before leaving for his work in Ann Arbor.

Edgar Douglas received some bad bites on the top of his head while playing with his dog Tuesday evening. He was taken to Grayling on the train and is now in Mercy Hospital receiving treatment.

Health & Hygiene

EPITHELIOMA OF LIP

An epithelioma developing on the lip is a form of cancer which is rather malignant in character. While it usually occurs on the lower lip, it may be found in some cases on the upper. In a series of 1,571 reported cases of these epitheliomas 89 per cent were found on the lips of men and 11 per cent on women. In nearly every case there was a history of excessive smoking.

Cancers of this type usually start following some minor injury to the lips, such as the cut by a razor blade, or rough teeth, ill-fitting denture or restoration, a sunburn, rouge containing irritating drugs and such. When any injury to the tissues of the lips is kept aggravated by excessive smoking or any similar irritant, cancer may develop.

The age at which these cancers appear has wide limits. It has occurred at the early age of 23 years and at the advanced one of 85, but it is most often seen at the so-called cancer age, between 40 and 60.

How do these epitheliomas appear, and how can one recognize them? Any sore spot, scale, crust, fissure or abnormality on the lips which persists longer than two weeks should receive medical attention. The ordinary fever blister or cold sore seldom lasts that long, so when it fails to disappear within that period of time it merits expert attention.

The epithelioma is usually seen in one of two forms on the lip. The papillary form resembles a wart which is somewhat flattened, softer and redder than that seen on other tissues. It grows with an excessive over-abundance of tissue. The ulcerating form has the rather distinctive appearance of a spreading ulcer, with oozing surface and thick-rolled border, slowly creeping over the lip. Usually these forms of cancer are painless in the early stages, unless they become infected.

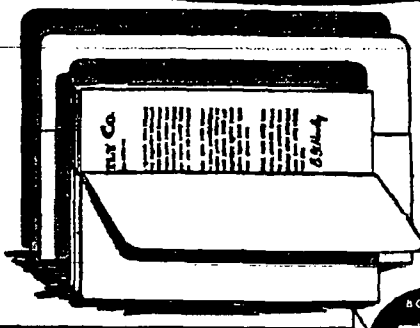
They should never be fatal. Death caused by this type of cancer is due to carelessness, because there are few cancers which are so conspicuous and so easily diagnosed at their start at which time correct treatment is usually successful. They are a first relatively slow grow and painless, and for this reason may be somewhat deceptive in character. Early diagnosis and treatment will save much suffering and even life itself.

Some rock in the western part of Michigan's northern peninsula is as old as the world's oldest known rocks.

Don't Sleep When Gas Presses Heart

If you can't eat or sleep because gas bloats you up try Adlerika. One dose usually relieves stomach gas pressing on heart. Adlerika cleans out BOTH upper and lower bowels.—Mac & Gidley, Drugists.

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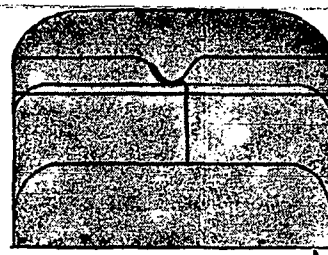


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Stock No.	Size	Expansion	Gussets	Doses	Price
F681E	Letter	1 1/4-inch	Red Fibre	1.65	\$5.50 (50)
F681S	Legal	1 1/4-inch	Red Fibre	1.84	6.13 (50)
FIVE-PIECE LEATHERLIFE—MANILA LINED BACK					
C01814C	Letter	1 1/4-inch	Cloth	3.24	\$2.70 (10)
1514C	Letter	1 1/4-inch	Red Fibre	2.45	5.75 (25)
1526E	Legal	3/4-inch	Red Fibre	4.50	7.50 (25)

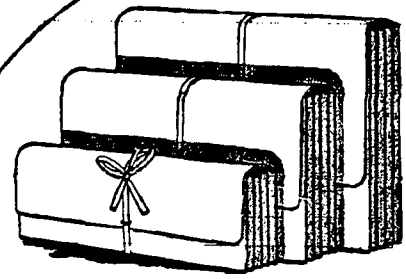


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Strong, inexpensive envelopes for mailing bulky or important papers. 32 sub. brown KraftLife. Double fold top and bottom for maximum security. Wide gummed flap.

Stock No.	Size	Price Per 250	Price Per 1000
K3502	8 x 11	\$3.75	\$15.00
K3503	8 1/2 x 11 1/2	4.00	15.50
K3504	8 x 12	4.25	17.00

Boxed 250 to a box, 1000 to a carton. We do not break boxes.

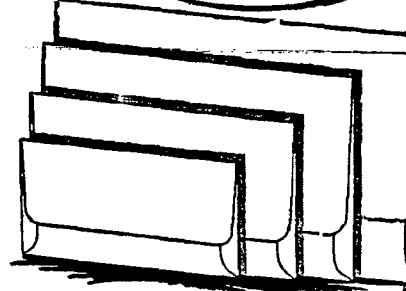


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1027C	4 1/4 x 10 1/4	1 1/4"	LeatherLife—expansion	1.80	10
1033C	5 1/2 x 11 1/2	1 1/4"	LeatherLife—expansion	3.10	10

Handy as carrying case or for safekeeping valuable papers.



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Used as filing or carrying case. Small sizes often used for advertising. Made of heavy LeatherLife. Ungummed flaps.

Stock No.	Size	Price Each	Price Per Doz.	Price Per Box
1006A	4 x 9 1/4	\$0.06	\$0.54	\$4.25 (100)
1007A	4 1/4 x 10 1/4	.06	.71	4.75 (100)
1012A	5 1/4 x 11 1/4	.14	1.58	5.25 (50)
1015A	5 1/4 x 14 1/4	.14	1.61	5.38 (50)

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Why is it so difficult that the driver, the very person who should be reached first and in whom an appeal for safe driving should find a ready ear, is the hardest person to reach?

Why is it that everybody believes in safety and everybody is for it, but everyone feels that the program is for the other fellow?

We all feel that we are perfect drivers. We can always find fault with the other person. It is easy for us to detect the awful mistakes that some other people make in driving.

The next time we feel that way, let's stop and think and take inventory of our own driving.

Safety is everybody's business.

What is the "Right-of-way?" Who has the "Right-of-way?" I will not attempt to answer these questions because conditions and circumstances are involved that make one answer inapplicable to all cases. However, the safest bet and the wisest course is to give the other fellow the right-of-way rather than argue or have an accident.

What does a delay of a few minutes mean compared to a safe journey? Why gamble on the possibility of a serious accident just for the satisfaction of having the right-of-way?

If you arrive at an intersection at about the same time another motorist does and he signifies his attention of crossing, let him, even though you know you have the right-of-way.

It is much better to follow the safe course, and it leaves you in a better frame of mind.

More than three times as many Michigan boys 15 to 19 years old are married now than were in 1890.

A FINE GIFT FOR SOME ONE

A SUBSCRIPTION TO THIS NEWSPAPER

Between 25 and 30 oceanic overflows deluged Michigan, left sediment, and evaporated to form the present mainland's rock bodies.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred Nephew, deceased.

Francis Nephew having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death, the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 30th day of January A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that publication thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

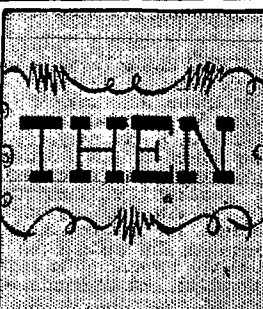
A true copy, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

Real Playmate for Any Young Person



Here's "Becky," a little wire-haired terrier belonging to Miss Barbara West of Seattle. Barbara has trained this cute little dog to do many tricks, not the least of which is to ride a teeter-totter with the youngsters of the neighborhood. Among Miss West's other pets is a swimming hen and a tame robin that rides around on "Becky's" head.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1939

Mrs. Myrta Unger entertained at a small dinner party at her home Wednesday evening.

John Bruun is driving a new 1939 Plymouth Coupe purchased of the Corwin Auto Sales.

Alfred Hanson reports the sale of a 1939 Deluxe Chevrolet Sport Sedan to Adam Gierke.

Lt. and Mrs. Bernard Lawrence of Roscommon, are proud over the arrival of a daughter, born to them Jan. 2. Lt. Lawrence is at C.C.C. Camp Eldorado. Mother and babe are at Mercy Hospital.

Stephen Schruer, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Schruer (Cora Lewis) of Gaylord, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Grayling Mercy Hospital, is reported as better today.

The Junior Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church are having a supper in the church basement Thursday, January 26. Price 60c a plate.

Roger, little son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, who has been ill for some time, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, receiving treatment.

Skunks are counted among bees' greatest enemies, thumping their feet at entrances to hives and eating the bees as they come out.

George Olson is reported as getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital following the injuries he received early last week in an auto accident.

There will be no meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society in January. However, they will be resumed in February.

The Civic Orchestra will begin their rehearsals again on Monday, January 16, at Michelson Memorial church, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. George Burke, who has been very ill at Mercy Hospital is reported as being some better today.

The Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson on Friday, January 6, at 2 o'clock. 12-29-2

Mrs. Elmer Corsaut, who was ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. Harry Souders and under doctor's care, has recovered and returned to her home in Frederic.

Dale, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schwerdt accidentally fell downstairs at their home Wednesday and cut a deep gash in his cheek. Four stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Good, of Roscommon, are happy over the arrival of a son, born to them December 29, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Hurl Deckrow was hostess to the Bunco Club of which she is a member, Monday evening. Scoring honors went to Mrs. Harold Hatfield and Mrs. Floyd Taylor. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Chris Johnson entertained the Danish Ladies Aid society at her home Thursday afternoon. After a delicious lunch Rev. C. Stockholm read an interesting article and the ladies discussed the business on hand.

Emil Giegling has been away from his duties at the Kerry & Hanson Co. office, the past two weeks, ill with a throat ailment. However he is getting along nicely and probably will be back on the job next week.

Don Sweeney, manager of the local office of the Michigan Public Service Co., has rented the Jerome Kessler home and was joined by Mrs. Sweeney and little daughter Sandra Sue of Mancelona the last of the week.

Grayling received many compliments on its appearance over the holidays. It's a fact folks went out of their way to decorate homes and business places and earn for Grayling the prettiest decorated city in the north.

Miss Dorothy Roberts entertained the members of the Just Us club Thursday evening at her home. Games of several varieties were played. Lunch was served on a prettily decorated table, the hostess choosing a New Year motif.

Max Laage had the misfortune to accidentally chop off the first finger of his left hand Wednesday afternoon while splitting kindling wood at his home. He was immediately taken to Mercy Hospital and the wound dressed, remaining at the hospital overnight.

The Crawford County Board of Supervisors convened at the Court house Tuesday morning and probably will finish their work Friday or Saturday. Matters of approval of County officer bonds, the dog tax law and claims and accounts are taking up their time.

The weather report for this morning (Thursday) at 6 o'clock was 37 above. According to reports from the Grayling Fish Hatchery, the coldest it has been in December was 11 above. During the storm Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the thermometer stayed around 12 above.

Dr. and Mrs. Quinlan, of Detroit, who were cut and bruised in the same accident in which George Olson was injured, and were patients at Mercy Hospital for a few days were dismissed Friday and returned to their home. The Quinlans had been visiting in Mancelona and were on their way home when the accident occurred.

Rev. Fr. James Moloney and his father James Moloney of Ishpeming left Sunday night for Pasadena, Calif., expecting to be gone for the month of January. They will visit another son, Dr. Moloney and family there. Rev. Fr. Alphonse of Detroit is in charge of St. Mary's parish during Father Moloney's absence.

It seemed good to have the streets plowed after the heavy snow storms that blocked all the streets for a couple of days. A snowplow was loaned to the city from the State Highway Maintenance garage, as the one city plow could hardly handle all the plowing in a short time. The approximate amount of the cost for snow removal for last week amounted to \$86 for wages and about \$80 for trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw left Wednesday morning bound for a warmer climate to spend the remainder of the winter. They are traveling in a house trailer and expect first to go to Texas, and then from there either to Florida or California. Last year the two couples spent the winter in Florida and planned then to do the same this winter. It will be April before they will be returning.

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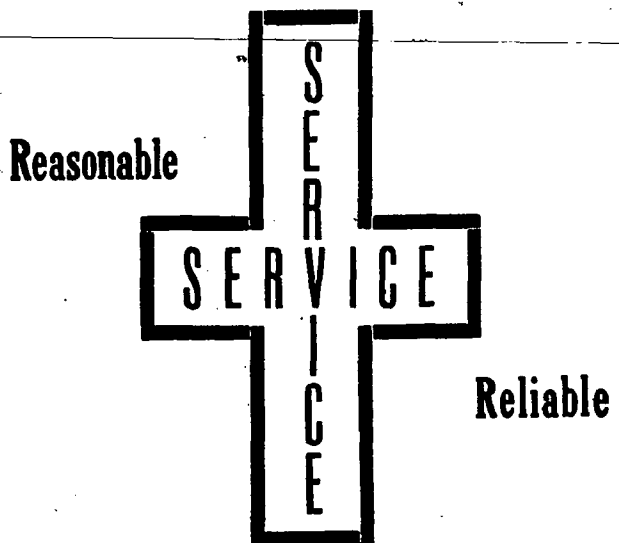
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Miss Elna Mae Sorenson will entertain the Junior Ladies Aid Society at her home next Thursday evening, January 12.

Since Thursday of last week the City Health Officer reports four cases of scarlet fever. They are Ann Marie Decker, Milo Bielski, Ervin Cady and Bernie Worden.

You will want to see Luise Rainier and Paulette Goddard in "Dramatic School" that will be presented at the Rialto Theatre, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 10, 11 and 12.

Miss Violet Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox of Frederic, was united in marriage to Edward Sturdevant, son of Mrs. Sturdevant, of this city, on December 27, Rev. Orville Lee officiating at the South Side parsonage.

Circuit Court will convene for the January session at the Court house next Tuesday afternoon with Judge John Shaffer of Gladwin on the bench. On the docket for this term there are two jury civil cases, five non-jury civil cases, and eight chancery cases.

Mrs. Esther Peterson has resumed her duties in the Drs. Keyport & Clippert offices, after having been at home caring for Mr. Peterson during his siege of scarlet fever. Miss Jayne Keyport supplied in the office during her absence.

Have you noticed the different sound of the mill whistle at the Kerry & Hanson Co. plant? The old one has been replaced by one that was used on the old Salling Hanson big mill. It is said that some of the oldtimers were startled from their slumbers on first hearing it, they had gone to work so many mornings long ago called by the same old whistle.

Sheriff John Papendick made his first arrest on New Year's Eve when he happened into Blackie's Tavern where Robert Bancroft and Murvel Beck were having an altercation. Both were arrested, however there were no charges placed against Beck and he was dismissed. Bancroft appeared in Justice Peterson's court Tuesday morning and plead guilty to charges placed against him, and was sentenced to pay costs and his keep.

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Michigan Prepares for Winter Sports

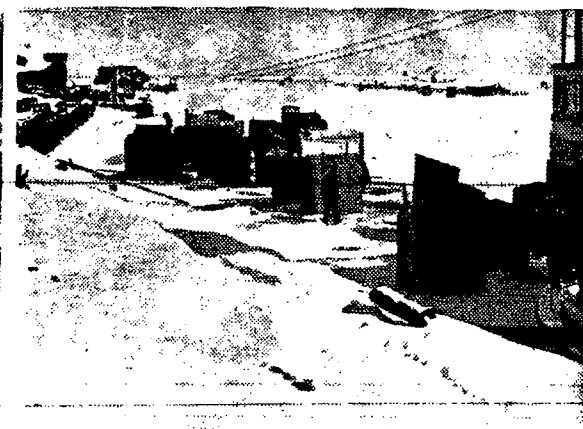
—Courtesy E. M. T. A.



A Gay Welcome from Marion Emery of Alpena (above). Getting Braced for a Thrilling Toboggan Run at Silver Valley (below).



Toboggan Slide at East Tawas.



Cheboygan's Fish Shanty Village.



"Snow Trains" are Increasing in Popularity. This One is Leaving Detroit, Bound for the Grayling Sports Park.



Snowshoeing May Be a Sedate Sport, But It's Plenty of Exercise, Too.

ROUNDING OUT the vacation season with a vigorous winter sports program, communities in the eastern half of Michigan are truly making Michigan a "four season playground." The accent this year is on a greater number of entertainment features, transforming the winter sports tourist from a chilly bystander to an active participant.

Activities at Grayling, Alpena and East Tawas, the veteran sports centers, are being augmented by extensive recent developments in Prudenville, Cheboygan, Harrison, Caseville, Brighton and the speed skating events in Saginaw.

The East Michigan Tourist Association, bus lines, railroads, and travel agencies are making a united effort to capture the winter travel trade. The tourist association, with the cooperation of interested communities and travel agencies are producing a winter sports folder in 30,000 or more copies. The state is planning to issue a booklet setting forth the advantages of all the winter sports centers in Michigan.

GRAYLING—They're planning at Grayling for their most popular season. The Winter Sports Park, at the Hanson Military Reservation near Lake Margrethe, is being enlarged yearly to cater to the growing needs of the winter sportsman who loves the frozen outdoors. This pioneer winter sports center features skating, skiing, hiking, ski trails, exhibition ski jumping and tobogganning.

The Grayling Chamber of Commerce claims the fastest and longest toboggan slide in the Middle West. That must be seen to be believed. Enthusiasts slide down chutes at speeds

estimated between 70 and 100 miles per hour.

The park opens January 1 and remains open until the March thaw. Snow trains and buses feature special excursions to this park.

ALPENA will stage its gala Winter Festival Carnival from January 27 to February 5 inclusive. This snow fiesta is culminated with the Michigan Outdoor Speed Skating Championships scheduled for February 4 and 5. The cream of Michigan's blade artists have broken eleven records on the Alpena track during the last two years. Alpena's rink is brilliantly lighted, and the majority of functions will be staged at night to make the rink available for daytime use by the public.

The park will be in readiness for the influx of visitors during the Christmas holidays and will remain open until spring.

Located within the city limits, the Alpena Winter Sports Park offers the visitor one of the largest flooded rinks in Michigan. Throughout the winter there is being planned a continuous parade of speed skating races, figure skating, figure skating programs and daily hockey games. A toboggan slide of three troughs afford a 1500 foot run along the shore and out into the lake. The "roller coaster" hills near Alpena are often utilized for skiing and snowshoeing.

Winter sports fans are brought by daily bus and train service as well as special excursion trains and buses.

EAST TAWAS' Silver Valley Winter Sports Park is located eight miles from East Tawas in the Woodlands of the Huron National Forest. At the park are two toboggan slides which run down into Silver Valley; four ski lanes of

varying difficulty; snowshoe trails and a rink for skating. On the shores of Tawas Bay iceboating, autoskiing and fishing through the ice in heated shanties may be enjoyed throughout the winter. Hotel accommodations and heated overnight cabins are at the disposal of the sports enthusiasts.

All facilities at the park are free. A large warming house is situated on the park grounds, and transportation to and from the park is furnished to all visitors.

It is possible to bring your own toboggan or to rent them from the U. S. Forestry Service. Saturday night dances are staged at the Community Club.

Besides the regular automobile trade, East Tawas caters to Club Groups who take special bus or train excursions.

CHEBOYGAN. Firing the starting gun for Cheboygan's skating season was the colorful Mardi Gras celebrated on Christmas Day. The Cheboygan Snow Fiesta is slated for January 21-22. Highlights of this affair will include an elaborate winter parade, fancy and figure skating exhibitions, hockey games, speed skating and broomball games.

On January 22 it is expected that 500 skaters will compete for honors with their interesting costumes depicting famous personages of bygone days. Last year 300 entered this event.

Occupying a land area of two city blocks, the Municipal Ice Rink, illuminated at night, is a popular winter rendezvous. Five buildings have been erected for the convenience of skaters.

Skate sailing, ice boating and fishing through the ice are on the docket. Several hundred fish shan-

ties form a shanty village on the shoreline where the fisherman can enjoy his favorite sport in comfort. A long, sloping hill, two miles from the city is the favored spot for toboggan and coaster fans.

HOUGHTON LAKE (at Prudenville) is a newcomer to the field. A large toboggan slide whose frozen chutes extend to the icy fields of Houghton Lake challenges those seeking the tingling thrill of this sport. Skiing in the Houghton Lake Reserve Forest, sleigh rides, ice skating on the lake, skate sailing, ice fishing, airplane rides, dances will help keep their patrons on the qui vive. Hotel and cabins are heated.

Featuring a variety of entertainment, the Prudenville organization is sponsoring day, week-end, and week all expense bus tours with parties scheduled from Detroit and other metropolitan centers.

HARRISON employs the Wilson State Park at Budd Lake for their activities. Bob-sled runways, and three toboggan slides of varying degrees of difficulty from a "daredevil" run to a more sedate thrill for children. A flooded skating rink is available as well as scenic snowshoe trails through the nearby woodlands.

While no carnival is being planned, Harrison is building up its "automobile trade."

Saginaw with its newly enlarged ice rink, capable of holding six speed tracks, its toboggan slide, and hockey, is entering the field chiefly from the angle of building up interest in speed skating championship events. Brighton is developing a new park at Woodland Lake, and Caseville is popularizing its sports plant at the Community Park.

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The Michigan Mirror
Non-partisan News Letter
Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—The state legislature convened Wednesday of this week at the tall domed capitol, ready for an eventful biennial session that should last four to five months. May 1st should see the windup of law-making activities of the Senate and House with adjournment taking place shortly thereafter.

The inauguration Monday of Frank Fitzgerald for a second term brought to ardent partisans mixed feelings of satisfaction and apprehension. They were jubilant over the return of Republicans to power at Lansing, yet were frankly apprehensive over the dimming prospect of a harvest of tax-paid plums.

James Thomson, republican state chairman, hit the nam squarely on the head (for the partisans, at least) when he denounced the present civil service law as a device employed by Democrats to keep party workers in office. While Governor Fitzgerald was prompt to renew his devotion to civil service, Thomson's declaration was echoed by every job aspirant, and there are thousands of them eager to serve the people.

Coolly recalling the experience of his previous administration the governor has been adamant to a "job purge" at Lansing, it will be done in the name of economy.

Appointments to Wait
For every person who gets a state job, 20 others are disappointed.

Governor Fitzgerald has announced a sensible determination to take his time in filling state appointive offices. Thus, no drastic turnover of administrative heads occurred this week, setting a new precedent in Michigan state government. The governor merely said that he had confidence in the willingness of Democrat leaders to stay on a few more weeks or months.

The hold-over policy, however, may put certain officials in an embarrassing position of being requested to reduce their own payrolls. One prominent Democrat has said repeatedly that he would like the opportunity to get rid of some expensive job-holders whom were forced upon him by higher-ups. He may get his chance!

Fitzgerald's campaign pledge that he would reduce the state payrolls by \$8,000,000 in 60 days has come home to roost. It has been figured that such an accomplishment, within the time stipulated, would be a "first-class miracle, at least in political history."

Firing 4,000 workers is not easily done. Such is the number which is estimated would be necessary for Fitzgerald's economy pledge.

Conservative
In general, the legislature is

expected to be conservative toward business, liberal as always in its desires to spend, and fairly progressive in matters such as labor, old age pensions, relief, and conservation.

Certainly there is no doubt about Fitzgerald's policy on sit-down strikes. He will neither condone nor tolerate them.

A labor mediation board, created along non-partisan lines, will be sought to eliminate many of the costly wildcat labor strikes which have plagued both the United Automobile Workers and Michigan automobile manufacturers. A "cooling off" period between the announcement of intention to strike and the actual walk-out of workers would be highly desirable in the opinion of industrial leaders.

The U.A.W. union (C.I.O.) will continue to be active in legislative affairs, but with clipped wings. Homer Martin's dissonance with John Lewis and the C.I.O. makes the U.A.W. less of a threat than it was in 1937.

Low Automobile Numbers
Leon D. Case, retiring secretary of state, will be remembered chiefly for his gift of low automobile license numbers.

Using letters to key each county, 1939 state licenses now run into fairly low numbers. Furthermore, state police can tell the approximate residence of motorists.

The craze for low automobile numbers is somewhat of a confession of human vanity, the universal desire to be considered important in the eyes of others. In 1937 Case started a policy of special numbers for his friends and those of the administration. Certain important people even obtained license plates consisting only of their initials.

About December 1, 1938, following the election, Case decided to call a halt to the practice. "I am not recommending its continuance to my successor," he said. The "LC" series will likely disappear in 1940.

Gambling Rumors
For many weeks there have been persistent rumors that gambling would "open up" soon in Michigan.

The slot machine ban, ordered by Murphy, Starr, and the liquor commission was never popular in the resort sections of northern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. Across the Wisconsin line the liberal LaFollette administration permitted gambling "wide open."

At Mackinac Island, Petoskey and other favorite vacation spots the gambling casinos have always reaped a good harvest from the summer trade with local law enforcement officials fully aware of their activity.

Floyd Fitzsimmons, the Benton Harbor sports promoter, is reviving his dog racing bill which

Lovells

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus, Mrs. Lola Papenfus and son Robert, of Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewis, of Gaylord, Mr. and Mrs. William Beach and Miss Speck, of Frederic were guests at the community supper given in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Nephew, Mrs. Cora Nephew, and daughter Miss Iris, spent Christmas at Kalkaska with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg. Mrs. Nephew remained with her sister for two weeks.

Louis Loeffler of Detroit spent New Years at the Loeffler cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon have gone to Alabama for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duby entertained their friends, watching the old year out and the New Year in, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson of Maple Forest enjoyed New Years with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small.

Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser entertained her brother, Mr. Ward, during the Christmas holidays.

Francis and Elmo Nephew sold a big parcel of land to Mr. Loeffler and a Mr. Foster, of Detroit.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 8, 1939
Danish Service and communion
—11 a. m.
Congregational meeting at 2:30 at the church.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery.
Melvin L. Enyart, Plaintiff

vs.
Alice A. Enyart, Defendant
It appearing by affidavit of Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Plaintiff, that the Defendant, Alice A. Enyart, is residing in the State of Indiana.

On motion of the said Merle F. Nellist it is hereby ordered that the defendant, Alice A. Enyart cause her appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date hereof, or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

Dated January 3, 1939.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 1-5-6

nearly passed the legislature two years ago. Floyd visited certain counties in southwestern Michigan before the primary and inquired discreetly about the availability of certain people for legislative candidates.

Fitzsimmons points to the licensing of horse racing as a moral precedent.

Dog racing, however, like soft ball, is a night pastime that caters to the moderate income group, a class than can afford least to gamble. The price of admission is small. Profit comes from pari-mutual betting on the greyhounds.

For several reasons, the 1939 legislative session will be worth watching.

Washington Notes And Comments

By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff
Tenth Michigan District.

The press this week reported another new plan being considered by Mr. Roosevelt, contemplating the establishment of non-partisan boards in every county to keep politics out of relief. The press reported that a well-informed White House source said "this plan was designed to answer Congressional criticism of the WPA and to soften demands for an investigation of that agency."

The President plainly realizes that the WPA is a hot potato. Therefore, Mr. Roosevelt has kicked Harry L. Hopkins upstairs into the Cabinet by way of the Department of Commerce; he has removed the zealous but indiscreet Aubrey Williams from the WPA picture by putting him in charge of the National Youth Administration; the President has endeavored to place a cloak of respectability and efficiency about the now discredited WPA by turning its administration over to Col. F. C. Harrington, a highly respected United States Army officer. Now, to cap the climax, Mr. Roosevelt is considering the proposal of these bi-partisan advisory relief boards for each county.

Apparently this whole procession of events is designed not to promote efficient and economical relief so much as it is designed to forestall if possible, any investigation into the use of public relief funds for political purposes, and the consequent corruption which

of course, under the circumstances was inevitable.

A vast change seems to have taken place in the Presidential attitude concerning relief.

Back in February, 1934, Mr. Roosevelt, in addressing remarks to the State Directors of the National Emergency Council, said:

"We don't want you to be absolutely handicapped if you find any local person within your own state who is trying to get political advantage out of the relief of human needs, and you will have the backing of this Administration 100 per cent, even if you hit the biggest political boss on the head in carrying out this general program."

Pre-election events in 1938 made it apparent that Harry Hopkins was operating as the biggest political boss in the United States. The President did not hit him on the head, he has booted him upstairs. Aubrey Williams attained considerable fame as an assistant political boss in the WPA, and he didn't get hit on the head by anybody, but was moved out of the line of fire into the refuge of the National Youth Administration.

These two events are understandable, because Mr. Roosevelt himself endeavored to utilize the power of WPA funds in promising bridges in Maryland and Michigan when he was attempting to purge in Maryland and to bolster Governor Murphy in Michigan. The blow came for all of these gentlemen on November 8th when the people whacked them over the head with ballots. It would be pleasant to believe that this latest proposal for county boards is advanced in the spirit

of clean government, efficient administration and the elimination of bureaucratic corruption from the conduct of affairs. It remains a fact, however, that its admitted purpose is "to soften demands for an investigation of the WPA." In other words, the primary purpose of this proposal is to cover up the corruption in the administration of relief; it is to enable those who misused these funds, and who were willing to make the misfortune and misery of our unemployed citizens the pawns of political spoilsmen, to escape the consequences of their actions and the wrath and contempt of the American people.

The President had ample warning and opportunity to have prevented the misuse of these relief funds. The time for him to have been concerned with clean, efficient relief administration was before the election, when the corruption was rampant and notorious.

There has been no group of administrators in the history of this country, including the President, who have talked more about clean government and who have done more to undermine it than the New Dealers. The very sort of administration which has been, and is still being, upheld and protected by the White House, is the sort of government that has been condemned out of hand on every occasion by the New Dealers. This situation goes beyond the evil of political hypocrisy. It becomes a matter of the fundamental integrity of government itself. If the Administration intends to cover up maladministration and criminal corruption, then the people of this country cannot hope for clean and progressive government at least until

after 1940.

If the establishment of bi-partisan county advisory boards is found, upon examination, to be an improvement over the present administration of relief, all well and good. One thing is certain, however, and that is that those who misused relief funds for political purposes, and those who condoned such misuse of those funds, are going to be uncovered and exposed during the present session of the Congress.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank Mac & Gidley and all my friends who made it possible for me to win the 5th prize in the contest.

Sandra Mallinger.

I want to thank all those who voted for me in the Mac & Gidley contest helping me to win eighth prize, a nice wind-up train, which I like very much. And many thanks to Mr. McNamara, too.

Ernest Bissonette, Jr.

THANK YOU

I wish to thank the public for cooperating with me in complaining when noticing anyone not living up to the quarantine rules.

Mrs. Agnes Bissonette, City Health Officer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to relatives, neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank Rev. Fr. Moloney and Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely and Family.

Michigan's 1937 bean crop averaged 940 pounds an acre.